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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Makoto TANIGUCHI, et all

Serial No.: 09/047,717

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For: INK COMPOSITION COMPRISING CATIONIC, WATER-SOLUBLE RESIN

RESPONSE UNDER
37 CFR 1.116
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AMENDMENT OR RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION—TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment after final rejection (37 CFR 1.116) for this application.

NOTE:

Response to Final Rejection—Avoiding Extension Fees "In patent applications wherein a three month Shortened Statutory Period (SSP) is set for response to a Final Rejection, the response would best be filed within two months of the date of the Office Action, If filed within two months, any Advisory Action mailed after the SSP expires will reset the SSP to expire on the date of the Advisory Action for extension fee purposes, but never more than six months from the date of the Final Rejection." Notice of Nov. 30, 1990 (1122 O.G. 571 to 591).

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STATUS

2.	Applica	ant is										
		a small entity. A statement:										
			is attached.									
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	EXTENSION OF TERM											
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3.			(comp	elete (a) o	r (t	b), as applic	cable)					
(a)	Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for the total number of months checked below:											
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(0)	(b) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.											

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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FEE DEFICIENCY

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AND/OR

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